

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**loanDepot.com, LLC,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**STEVE SCHNEIDER, CINDY SMOLIN,  
SAMANTHA SIEGEL, FERNANDA  
BASKE, BOB BOWMAN, JOHN NOYES,  
and CROSSCOUNTRY MORTGAGE, LLC,**

Defendants.

Case No. 22-cv-1874

Judge Lindsay C. Jenkins  
Magistrate Judge Sheila M. Finnegan

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's December 17, 2024 Order (ECF No. 261), the Parties submit this Joint Status Report.<sup>1</sup> The Parties report that they have reached a confidential settlement in principle of the above-referenced case. The Parties are working on reducing their agreement in principle to a negotiated written long-form settlement agreement. The Parties suggest that the Court set another status report date of February 7, 2025 to report on their progress.

The Parties thank the Court for its time and consideration and remain available should the Court have any questions or concerns.

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<sup>1</sup> Defendants Bob Bowman, Cindy Smolin, Fernanda "Faye" Baske, Steve Schneider, Samantha Siegel, and John Noyes are collectively referred to as the "Individual Defendants."

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on January 6, 2025, a true and correct copy of the above **Joint Status Report** was filed via the Court's CM/ECF filing system, which served copies on counsel of record for all parties to this action.

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